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To the Counsellor Eidelkhani & Counsellor Rayhani

Dear Bahá’í Friends,

I have been away from Australia for about two years, serving in the Bahá'í World Centre in 2003-4 in the Department of the Secretariat of the Universal House of Justice and then, following the loving guidance of members of the Universal House of Justice and the International Teaching Centre, I pioneered with my wife Maryam, to Armenia, after our marriage in August 2004, in Greece.

Now that our stay in Armenia is coming to its end, we are thinking about the possibility to pioneer in Qatar or any of the Gulf countries. Because of my service at the BWC I had the chance to learn a lot about the situation of the Faith in Qatar and the countries of your area and acknowledge the importance of residency requirements. We believe that because of our Australian and EU passports, we won’t have any residency problems to face there. Apart from that, it is very important for both of us to have a job in order to be able to survive financially because in this way we will be able to serve better and longer the community there. We need your advice and suggestions as to the working possibilities so, bellow we are sharing with you our professional training and experiences.

I am an Electronic Engineer with several years of experience in the field in different international companies, and I also have my Masters in Computer Management. At the moment I am doing my Ph.D. in the field of History in Armenia and continue working on my thesis by correspondence and by few trips to Armenia. My wife has a degree in English and Greek Literature and has worked as a teacher in state schools, language institutes and university and is also a professional translator. If you can introduce us to any body it would be helpful for us and if it is needed we can also send our CVs.

We wholeheartedly thank you in advance for your guidance.

With loving Bahá’í greetings,

Behnam Kaveh